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In re Application of Inventors:

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LETTER RE: IDS FORMS POTENTIALLY BURIED IN IFW

Madam:

The Examiner's attention is drawn to three information disclosure statements that we electronically filed on 3 August 2007, 30 October 2007, and 31 October 2007 in this case, for which the EFS issued receipts. Due to EBC process malfunctions, these IDS have appeared in the IFW during the last week. We call your attention to these IDS so that they will not be overlooked.

Respectfully submitted,

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